

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, a new independent claim 32 is presented, all of the original claims 1-31 are retained and, accordingly, claims 1-32 are currently pending herein.

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the subject Office Action, Applicants provisionally elect the species of Figure 7 and list claims 1, 7-10, 14-17 and 20-21 as reading thereon. Applicants have retained the non-elected claims 2-6, 11-13, 18, 19, and 22-31 with a request that they be reconsidered in accordance with the following.

Particularly, new claim 32 is submitted to be generic to all disclosed species and as well generic to all of the pending claims.

By way of reference, the present application relates to allowed application Serial No. 10/625,727, in which a Response to Restriction Requirement likewise had been filed. In that prosecution, Applicant presented two generic claims 32 and 33, with a result that the Restriction Requirement was withdrawn and all claims were allowed.

The newly presented generic claim 32 is based on claim 32 of the related application and, as in that prosecution, claim 32 is submitted to encompass all disclosed species of the present application and to encompass as well all original claims herein. The new claims all relate to a switch which is newly disclosed in the present application and is addressed in the last paragraph of new independent claim 32 and in the last two paragraphs, for example, of all other independent claims herein.

In accordance with the foregoing, it is submitted that the pending claims hereof patentably distinguish over the art of record in the prosecution of the related application.

Applicant has filed an Information Disclosure Statement herein concurrently with the filing of the subject application and has filed herewith an IDS encompassing all of the prior art cited in the prosecution in the above-referenced related application.

Applicants submit that the pending claims patentably distinguish over all of the prior art as above-identified and, accordingly, are allowable thereover, as in the case of the related application.

Favorable consideration of the pending claims as to patentability thereof and as to

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withdrawal of the election requirement are respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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